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**MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Draft Revision of SR 380-350-3

1. The proposed revision of SR 380-350-3 has been reviewed. The command concept expressed in the proposed revision violates the intent of JIC 456/40, 10 April 1951, (Joint Manual Establishing Policies and Procedures Governing the Operation of Joint Interrogation Centers), and is considered to be unnecessary since we do not feel that the present concept of operation has failed.
2. ASPIC is considered to be a joint agency only to the degree that it is an administrative arrangement for assembling specially selected persons (S.S.P.'s) who are knowledgeable in areas of interest to more than one service. A single administrative support activity, as presently organized, provides a more economical operation than would be possible if each agency were to establish its own interrogation center.
3. Since, at present, the Department of the Army provides the administrative and logistic support of ASPIC, there is no need to change the present concept of organization.

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